

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Automated replenishment notification is provided for manufacturing pieces. The removal of manufacturing pieces is sensed. Notifications, such as orders, are automatically generated and provided to suppliers in response to a sensed removal. Automatic notification allows for a minimum or maximum demand pull system to be implemented without user involvement to place an order or send an order. Order fulfillment may also be tracked. Where a time period passes without replenishment, a reminder or follow up message is automatically generated.